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1. Yugoslav shipments to Greek rebels reported stopped--The US Political Adviser in Trieste transmits a report [redacted] indicating that the Yugoslav Government is seriously concerned over the removal of Greek rebel commander Markos and is holding up all shipments of arms and materiel to the Greek guerrillas. [redacted], all Yugoslavs serving with the guerrillas have been ordered to return to Yugoslavia immediately.

(CIA Comment: [redacted])

[redacted] it likely that the Tito Government has responded to Markos' removal as indicated.)

EUROPE

2. FRANCE: Army Chief of Staff threatens to resign--The US Military Attache in Paris reports that Army Chief of Staff General Revers has threatened to resign if Defense Minister Ramadier's proposal to reduce drastically the size of the army is adopted. According to the MIA, Ramadier is demanding an army of 281,000 (exclusive of the forces in Indochina); Revers insists on 365,000 but would accept a minimum of 320,000. Revers believes that Ramadier's proposal would reduce the army below the size required for internal security.

(CIA Comment: CIA considers it unlikely that the French Army will be reduced sufficiently to impair the Government's ability to maintain internal security.)

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